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AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2017

Awardee: Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning
Program Name: America Reads-Mississippi
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Award Details:

- Grant Funding: \$1,135,921
- AmeriCorps member positions: 100
- [Segal AmeriCorps Education Award](#): \$538,734
- Budgeted Match*: \$1,128,087
- Other Revenue**: \$0

*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

** Other Revenue refers to funds that the program reports as being used to run the program that are not CNCS share or match.

NOTE: Some applicants are receiving “fixed amount grants” which do not require reporting on matching funds.

Program Summary

The Mississippi Institutions of Higher Learning will have 100 AmeriCorps Members serve as reading tutors for low-academic performing kindergarten through third grade students across Mississippi. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for helping 70% of students completing the dosage of 48 hours of tutoring show growth in reading skills equal to or greater than what is expected for 1 year as evidenced by student scores on the Renaissance Learning - STAR Reading Assessment. The program will focus on the CNCS focus area of Education.